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Announcements

- Business Idea Competition
- Employee Parking Update
- Changes to Library Database Remote Login Process

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Events

2/11 - Come Meet Other SMC Veterans

[More events](#)

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Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

Lasallian Reflections

SEBA Achieves Milestone with AACSB Accreditation

Last week, the School of Economics and Business Administration (SEBA) achieved an important historical milestone when it was awarded AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation. With this new honor, SEBA joins only five percent of business schools recognized as representing the highest international standard of instruction and scholarship in business education. [Find out more.](#)



Work on New Strategic Plan Begins

Last week President Donahue wrote to the campus that work on the College's next strategic plan begins soon, stressing the importance of full participation by the community in the process. To stay up to date on information, reports and event schedules during the development of the new strategic plan, [consult the section on our web site dedicated to this initiative.](#)

Deadline To Request Strategic Initiative Funds

Submit requests for next year's strategic initiative funds to your supervising vice president or the provost by Friday, February 14. Funds are expected to be awarded by March 31, following review and deliberation by the Institutional Effectiveness Committee, the Cabinet and the President. [Read more from Beth Dobkin, provost, and Pete Michell, vice president for finance.](#)

The Cross Returns

Saint Mary's cross on the hill will be set back in place during the week of March 3, according to Joe Kehoe, executive director of Facilities Services. The fabrication of the metal base was set for completion on January 31, concrete for the footings and new base will be poured by Friday, February 7, and, after the base cures for about 28 days, the much-loved cross will be back no





For the week of **Feb. 3.**

**Learn how to submit
Events and
Announcements.**

later than March 7.

Updated Campus of Difference Workshop



A central component of SMC's commitment to Inclusive Excellence is the full-day Campus of Difference workshop, designed to create community among faculty and staff and begin conversations about what it means to be a diverse campus.

The program was recently redesigned and more faculty and staff have trained to deliver the highly interactive workshop. [Read more.](#)

Gaels: To Honor a Legend



Bernard Orsi '65 claims that if he hadn't attended Saint Mary's he probably would have ended up being a tuna fisherman somewhere in the South Pacific. He says he owes all of his achievements to his alma mater. [Read more about Bernard Orsi](#) and his role in influencing major gifts for Saint Mary's, to expand the school of education and, most recently, the new recreation center. [And here's a video](#) about the recent beam signing ceremony at the recreation center building site.

Art, Science and Metamorphosis in Nature



The final event in the January term speakers series featured Robert Hass '63, former U.S. poet laureate. His topic was the intersection of art and literature with nature, with reflections on Ovid's Metamorphoses and selections from poetry and scientific theory. [Here's more.](#)

SMC in the News

- [The Fall 2013 Media Coverage Report.](#)
- David Gentry-Akin [Comments on Papal Mass for Vatican Radio.](#)
- UN News Service Interviews KSOE's Sandra Mattar [About Trauma in Cambodia.](#)

- KQED's Forum Interviews [Brenda Hillman and Alum, Poet, Jan Term Speaker Robert Hass](#).

Go Gaels

Levesque Earns Academic All-District Honor

Saint Mary's graduate student Beau Levesque [has been named](#) to the first team 2013-14 Capital One Academic All-District 8 Men's Basketball Team.



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Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Fri., 7:00 a.m.

Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.

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Please submit all events, announcements and story ideas by Wednesday at 5 p.m.